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Laurianna Roman, accompanied by Sparky the Fire Prevention Dog, greets Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico in the State Fair Parade riding on the Ladder 5 fire truck.

# Kirtland AFB represented in State Fair parade through Albuquerque

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Representatives from the 377th Security Forces Squadron, Honor Guard, Fire Department, Recruiting Squadron, 58th Special Operations Wing and Military Personnel Flight had the honor of joining Albuquerque in the 2003 State Fair Parade.

377th Air Base Wing Commander, Col. Hank Andrews, and 377th Wing Vice Commander, Col. Steven Bower, led the Federal Agency procession, followed by the rest of the TEAM KIRTLAND participants. Andrews, escorted by retired Col. Lowell Little, rode in an Army Jeep replicating the first staff vehicle from early 1942. Following closely behind was Bower in the current staff vehicle.

Throughout the parade, TEAM KIRTLAND was greeted with cheers and applause from the Albuquerque community. The event was a success and Kirtland looks forward to participating again in 2004.

RIGHT—Senior Master Sgt. William Cole, Senior Airman Katie Hoffman and Airman 1st Class Noel M. Singles shake hands with children watching the parade.

BELOW RIGHT—Debbie Adams-Olivarez waves to the community while riding on the roof of the Ladder 5, a Kirtland AFB fire truck.

BELOW—left to right—Senior Airman Cheick Bah of the 377th Medical Group, 2nd Lt. Nicholas Shimkus of the Air Force Research Laboratory, Senior Airman Christopher Willingham of the 58th Maintenance Squadron, and Airman 1st Class Renee Sidorowicz of the 377th Medical Group, of the Kirtland Honor Guard march the 2.2 mile parade procession on Central Avenue, from Louisiana to Eubank Boulevards.



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ABOVE—Senior Master Sgt. William Cole and Tech. Sgt. Robert Herring, next to the 58th Special Operations Wing float, greet the crowd at the New Mexico State Fair parade.